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EVENING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, March 10, 1886.

VICTORIA AND SAANICH RAILWAY.

House went into committee of the whole, Mr. Dingwall in the chair.

An amendment to clause 11 was added, giving the company power to acquire charter and operate steamers and other vessels in connection with the line.

The insertion of a clause referring to arbitration caused considerable discussion, the possibility of such contingency giving rise as to whether it would be better in the interest of those through whose land the line might pass to allow the clause 17 to remain, and give the power of appeal from arbitration or whether it should be struck out and make the charter also subject in this respect to the Consolidated Railway Act of Canada, which allowed no appeal from the decision of the board of arbitrators.

Hon. Mr. Smithe and Mr. Martin thought the power of appeal continued almost *ad infini-um* would be to the detriment of the poorer party to the suit, which would in every case be the farmer, and therefore they were of the opinion that it was in the interest of the latter that the right of appeal should be refused and arbitration be made final.

Mr. T. Davie interpreted the clause as meaning that the right of appeal from the arbiters' decision could be taken into the supreme court, as any ordinary suit.

Mr. Semlin—Question.

Mr. T Davie—It is all very well for the honorable gentleman to cry "question," but does he understand the clause? If he does, all right; but if he does not he had better not say anything. [Laughter].

Mr. Semlin—You said that you did.

Mr. T. Davie—I did not say so I gave what I deemed to be the intention with which the clause was inserted, that is what the clause might be construed as meaning. Now I am satisfied with it [laughter]—that is, as to what its intent is, namely, that an appeal from an award can be taken by either party into the supreme court. It is for this house to say whether it will give them that power or not. It is for the government to say which will be in the interests of the farmers or other owners of property through which the railway may pass.

Mr. Dunsmuir moved in amendment to clause 18 that the time limit for the guarantee deposit be proscribed to 30 days instead of 90 days.

Mr. McTavish said that the more extended time was required to raise the money. His own experience told him that $10,000 was not so easily raised as some people seemed to imagine. [Laughter]. The honorable gentleman (Mr. Dunsmuir) had not given his reasons for moving the amendment.

Mr. Dunsmuir said that the Clements company had been required to make a similar deposit within ten days after the passing of the act.

Mr. Drake—Is this a point of order?

Mr. Dunsmuir—No; they are my reasons. [Laughter.] He went on to say that he had been required to deposit $250,000 guarantee within sixty days after the passage of the settlement bill. If the promoters of the bill were not prepared to deposit $10,000 within thirty days he would advise them not to attempt to build the line at all.

Hon. Mr. Robson did not suppose that the last speaker had moved the amendment from any motive of delicacy, but from the desire to see if the promoters were really in earnest, so that if it proved they were not the fact would become sooner known and enable him to become aware of it in time to so shape his business and deal with his railway plant that he could take steps to build a branch line from the island railway to that district. If they were in earnest the promoters could as easily deposit the sum in ten as in ninety days. If they were not in a position to go on with the railway it was surely in the interests of Saanich that the hon. member for Nanaimo (Mr. Dunsmuir) should become aware of the fact in time to take the necessary steps to shift his plant and construct the line himself, which he could run through not simply in two years, but in a few months.

Mr. Drake would like to pin Mr. Dunsmuir down to his announced intention of building the railway to the district, and if the promoters of this bill could get a guarantee to that effect he had no doubt they would withdraw the bill. He thought after it had been shown that the hon. gentleman (Mr. Dunsmuir) was an interested person, the amendment came with a very bad grace from him.

Mr. Dunsmuir said he was prepared to build the line provided no one else did.

Hon. Mr. Robson—The hon. gentleman (Mr. Drake) accuses another hon. member of being an interested party. Am I to understand that he (Mr. Drake) is not interested in the promotion of this line—that he has no interest in it whatever?

Mr. Drake—None whatever.

Hon. Mr. Robson (glancing across the house where Mr. Drake's legal partner was perceived to be in close consultation with one of the promoters of the bill). Well—really—— [Laughter.]

Mr. T. Davie—Oh, don't look round in that way, please! (Roars of laughter.)

Hon. Mr. Robson—I may be mistaken, but (still looking across the house) I really thought you had.

Mr. Drake—No; none at all.

Mr. Dunsmuir said he would as soon see the promoters of the bill build the road as do so himself. It was a very small sum.

Hon. Mr. Robson—You will lend them the money it they cannot raise it?

Mr. Dunsmuir (hesitating) — Well — (laughter)—if they give me good security, I will. (Laughter.)

Mr. Martin—If the promoters are anxious to maintain the supremacy of the island, surely such a sum as $10,000 is a very small price whereby to attain it. Why, they could recoup themselves within a month. (Laughter.)

Mr. McTavish said if the time for the deposit was limited to 30 days it would have the effect of killing the bill.

Mr. Pooley was sorry to hear the remark, for it plainly showed him there was no money at the bottom of it. (Hear.) This was either the case or else the remark was a most indiscreet one.

Mr. T. Davie said it seemed to him that the time had come when the government should take the house into its confidence and state whether it was their intention to hold the general election before that time, (hear, hear,) because it was just possible, he would not say probable, that this scheme was a huge electioneering dodge. (Cries of "Oh!" and laughter.) He thought the company could just as well deposit the money within 30 days as within 90 days. Such deposit would place it beyond any possibility of its being a political dodge. He feared, however, that it was framed upon the supposition that the elections would be held within the time limit, and he should be entirely controlled in voting upon the bill by the way in which the government acted in regard to the question.

The time for deposit was finally fixed at sixty days, and that if such deposit were not made within that time the bill should become null and void.

Committee rose and reported, asking leave to sit again.

A bill to amend an act entitled "municipalities act amendment act," introduced by Mr. Orr, was read a first time and house adjourned at midnight till 2 p. m. to-day (Thursday.)

March 11, 1886.

Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m.
Prayers by Rev. Mr. Dowler.

DENTISTRY BILL.

Mr. Grant moved the adoption of a report on the act to regulate the practice of dentistry in British Columbia.

This was read a third time and passed.

In answer to Mr. Galbraith's allusion that a Chinese restriction clause be inserted in the Findlay creek lease bill, Hon. Mr. Smithe suggested that a committee be formed to draft a bill prohibiting the employment of Chinese on any works undertaken under the charter of any private bill.

Mr. Orr moved to that effect.

Mr. Beaven doubted whether a bill could satisfactorily embody this provision. He did not think the insertion of any restricting clauses in a private bill would cause risk of disallowance by the Dominion government as the house had a manifest right to say upon what terms it should grant charters to companies whose operations would be confined to the province.

Hon. Mr. Duck thought clauses should be inserted—not of too stringent a character—in each private bill as it came not by means of a special bill framed for the purpose which if disallowed would defeat the end the house had in view and permit the companies to retain their charters and at the same time employ Chinese.

The motion was dropped.

VICTORIA AND SAANICH RAILWAY.

House in adjourned committee on above bill; Mr. Dingwall in the chair.

The clause providing penalties in case of employment of Chinese was embodied in the bill.

Committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments. Report to be considered on Monday.

FINDLAY CREEK LEASE.

Adjourned committee, Mr. Helgesen in the chair.

A Chinese restriction clause having been inserted, the committee rose and reported bill complete with amendments. To be considered on Monday next.

N. W. AND P. M. TELEPHONE BILL.

Adjourned committee, Mr. Martin in the chair.

A Chinese restriction clause was also inserted in this bill, and bill was reported complete with amendments. To be considered on Monday next.

It was resolved that a select committee be empowered to consider the advisability of framing a bill embodying restriction of employment of Chinese upon works proceeded with under charter of private bills.

COQUITLAM WATERWORKS BILL.

Committee of the whole, Mr. Raybould in the chair.

The committee rose and reported progress.

Adjourned until 2 o'clock Friday.

MOTIONS.

Mr. Allen—That an order of the house be granted for a return of copies of the report of work done on section 3, trunk road, Cache creek to Bridge creek for the months of April, May, June, October and November, in the year 1885, together with names of workmen and number of days worked by each man in each month. Also, copies of report of work done on section 4, trunk road, Bridge creek to Soda creek, for the months from June to December, 1885, inclusive, together with the names of workmen, and number of days worked by each man in each month.

Mr. Allen—That section 5 of the licenses ordinance is hereby repealed.

Mr. Duck—That the speech of his honor the lieutenant-governor at the opening of the present session be taken into consideration on Wednesday next.

English Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

The peerage conferred on Sir Henry Allsop is another proof that the Tory party does not stand on its head but on its hogshead. It is to be hoped that the news will not depress Sir Wilfrid Lawson on his travels. The chief advocate of temperance turned out of the House of Commons, and a great brewer sent to buttress the constitution in the House of Lords! It is a melancholy fate

A remarkable scene recently took place in the Wesleyan chapel, Southport. A young man named Charles Connaughty, was being married to one Jane Bundell, when the bridegroom's mother entered. She approached the "altar," and, lifting her hand, struck the bridesmaid a severe blow in the face. She was almost knocked over the communion-rails. The mother then commenced to "bawl," and was ejected by the officials. The ceremony was concluded, and the party escaped by means of a side door.

A postman, on returning to his home at Windsor, England, found a hamper upon the step containing a baby girl, with fair hair, some linen, a sponge and a copy of the Christian Herald of Feb. 3. There was also a letter stating that the infant, whose father was a soldier in the 4th Hussars, was born on January the 10, and had not been christened, and that the mother was about to embark for New South Wales.

On the Welsh border near Liverpool they are creating a seven mile lake as a fresh water reservoir An entirely new village will have to be built on the Llanwyddn side of the lake, high enough to be safe from danger should the embankment ever fail. A cemetery is also being provided. Of course the present churchyard could not be left to be covered with the waters, and it was at first proposed to have a thick bed of concrete over it. But "the resurrection of the body" proved a difficulty, and the good people of Llanwyddn objected to the bed of concrete, lest their friends should never rise again. A new cemetery has, therefore, been provided, and all the bodies that could be removed have been disinterred and re-buried. The rest will have to be satisfied with resting beneath a yard of concrete.

Afraid of Being Partial.

(Philadelphia Call.)

Indignant Customer—"Look here! What do you call this?"

Proprietor of Cheap Restaurant (examining object)—"Looks like a shoe string."

Customer—"Well, sir, I found that in the soup."

Proprietor (in alarm)—"Not so loud, please."

Customer—"You ought to be ashamed of—"

Proprietor (in a whisper)—"Pray be quiet. That old gentleman at the table might hear you. He has been coming here regularly for six months, and never got a single thing thrown in with the regular dinner. It might make him feel slighted."

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Miss Clara (at the front door)—Good night, George, dear. As you look upon the moon on your journey homeward, let the thought come to you that I, too, am gazing toward the same pale orb, and our souls will hold sweet communion. Good-night.

A little later. Miss Clara (in the house)—Mother, do you know what has become of those cold buckwheat cakes left over from breakfast?—N. Y. Sun.

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(Boston Globe.)

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"I wonder how they get it, and why we never had it before?"

"Indeed I don't know a thing about it. I never studied gastronomy."

COL. SUMTER MCBRIDE of Austin, Tex., while in New York on a visit read the advertisement of a clairvoyant in a morning paper.

He went to the female fortune-teller to have his horoscope cast. She cast horoscopes with a dirty pack of cards, which she spread out on the table.

"You will marry an unusual wealthy lady and be very happy. Everything in your past present and future is an open book to me."

"I suppose you know everything about my future?" said the Colonel.

"Not only about your future, but about your past and present."

"It's wonderful, incomprehensible. Good morning, madame."

"Hold on there. A dollar, if you please," said the female wizard, holding out her hand.

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R. P. RITHET, } Assignees.
J. R. ANDERSON, }
Victoria, 27th Feb., 1886. fe28

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
20th February, 1886.

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J. W. BOOTH.
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Victoria, March 9, 1886. mh10

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With the tender must be given a description of the boat proposed to be operated, and the various rates of toll proposed to be collected.
Tenders must also state the amount of the annual rent to be paid to the Government for the privilege, and the security offered for faithfully carrying out the contract.
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Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 10th Feb, 1886. fe12 1m

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Daily Colonist

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 12TH, 1886.

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HIGH LICENSE.

In round numbers we believe there are 64 houses licensed to retail liquor within the corporate limits of Victoria. These pay $100 half-yearly for the privilege, the annual contribution to the civic funds from that source being about $12,800. Suppose retail licenses were $500 per annum, the income from that source would then be $32,000—a sum sufficient to meet many of the wants of the municipality. It would put the civic treasury on its feet, so to speak, and make the construction and repair of streets and sidewalks a comparatively easy matter. The present revenue is large; but a great portion of it is swallowed up in the necessary expenses of government. The police and fire department require about one-fourth of the whole to maintain them, while many necessary works have to be delayed indefinitely or abandoned altogether. At this moment an agitation is in progress for prohibition. The agitation is growing and increasing daily, and any man who should shut his eyes to its influence would be a very silly person indeed. Another party are agitating for high license, and between the two we decide in favor of those who believe that the latter is the best because it is the most practical. It is a thing within the power of the legislature to grant and the municipalities to adopt. The other is hedged about with all sorts of difficulties, and obstacles, unforeseen now, would interpose to prevent its successful working. When Miss White was here we took the same ground—much to that excellent lady's disappointment—and there has since occurred nothing that is calculated to shake our confidence in the scheme. We look upon it as the only reasonable and natural solution of the vexed liquor question. A short time ago *The Colonist* gave some statistics of the working of high licenses at Chicago. We have since come across the official figures of the result. These differ somewhat from those previously given; but the results are the same. It appears from the returns that before the adoption of the $500 license in Chicago the revenue derived from saloons was seldom over $200,000. For instance, in 1882 it was $195,490 and there were 3,915 saloons. Chicago had become a by-word for its profligacy and drunkenness. In 1885, under high license the revenue was $1,721,474, and the number of saloons 3,075. Chicago has recovered to a great extent from the blight which threatened to be her ruin. Suppose prohibition had been tried instead of high license. Chicago would be as badly off as before 1883, and might be worse. It would be less likely to succeed in Chicago. This is not all. New York made a report as to revenue derived from its licenses. In the largest city in the country the paltry sum of $102,367.50 was collected. The number of saloons, dives, restaurants, bars, etc., where liquor is sold is enormous. The publication of these statistics has created the liveliest interest in the United States, and a strong popular movement in favor of high license is making hopeful progress. Temperance reformers have instituted a series of meetings in New York city, and have drawn an elaborate bill for the regulation of the liquor traffic, the main feature of which is a graded system of high license. It provides for an excise board in each city, village and town in the state, the members of which shall hold no other office, who may grant licenses and exercise a sort of supervisory control over the excise system of the municipality in which they are chosen. The license fees are to go to the treasuries of the cities, villages and towns where they are collected, a portion of the proceeds in each case to be paid into the county treasury for the support of paupers. The fees for licenses are graded as follows:

For a license of the first class in cities of more than 300,000 inhabitants, not less than	$1,000
In all other cities, towns and villages, not less than	500
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In all other cities, towns or villages, not less than	250

High license is an experiment, but a successful experiment, where it has been tried longest and most vigorously enforced. But, like other experiments in invention, in business and in legislation, perfection was not reached at the first effort In every state adopting a high license system successive amendments to the laws for that purpose have been necessary to render them practicable and to simplify their operations.

THE DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS.

The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne was opened by Mr. Everett, the new member for St. John city and county, New Brunswick. He claimed the usual indulgence of the house on account of his youthfulness as a member, but certainly did not seem to require it, as he rattled along for an hour in good style. Mr. Ward, the new member for East Durham, seconded the address. His effort was not as successful as the mover's: but he will have abundant opportunities to improve, as he is said to be the youngest but one member in the house. Mr. Blake followed in one of the worst speeches he ever delivered. It pretended to be humorous, but the wit was very far-fetched. Not finding anything in the speech he could cavil at, he contented himself with baiting Sir John on the recent cabinet changes. The newly-appointed ministers took the thing in good part, especially Hon. Mr. Thompson, the new minister of justice. Much interest was felt in this gentleman's appearance, as he is quite a stranger to the federal parliament. He has the appearance of being a fighter, and Mr. Blake may find he has tackled the wrong customer before the session terminates. Sir John made an effective reply, in the course of which he gave the opposition leader a sound drubbing for his unstatesmanlike observations. The debate finished that evening, and all the paragraphs in the address were passed.

THE BOLTERS.

There is considerable talk about the lobbies respecting "the bolters," as the recalcitrant bleus who took up the Riel cry are called. A latest calculation places their number at twenty-one; but it is thought before they have an opportunity of placing themselves on record that there will be defections from their ranks. Everybody expected that they would move an amendment to the address; but Mr. Blake advised them not to do so, as he was not going to touch the question until all the papers were brought down, and seemingly they have taken his advice.

BOW BELLS Almanac for 1886 contains official list of members elected to the new parliament. For sale by Hibben & Co. *

TWO FEATHERS IN THE GOVERNMENT'S CAP.

When the debate on the address in the senate was in progress Senator Scott, the leader of the opposition, had the manliness to affirm that his views with regard to the C. P. R. had been considerably modified during the past year. He acknowledged that the objections urged against the rapid construction of the railway were not sound, that the policy which had been adopted was the right one, and he believed the railway had a bright future before it. This outspoken opinion by a leading member of the opposition goes a long way to palliate the contumely heaped on the government for their enterprising policy with regard to the great transcontinental railway. Another feather in their cap, it is openly stated, will be the return within the next few weeks by the C. P. R. Company of the $20,000,000 borrowed last year from the government. The road, so far, has exceeded the fondest expectations of its promoters, its stock has gone up, and the company is on such a financial basis that it does not require the borrowed money, and will return it. This will be news which cannot but rejoice the heart of every true Canadian.

Female Suffrage.

TO THE EDITOR:—I have read with more amusement than edification the letter in your paper by "A Lady" and a "Woman," etc, upon female suffrage. Both your correspondents are, I presume, members of the fair sex, and if I may venture to say so with safety to my face—for I hope you will not give me away—are unmarried and of an age and aspect which make it probably that they will continue so.

These dragons in petticoats have, it seems, very pronounced opinions upon the rights of women, and they do not hesitate to denounce men as tyrants in trousers, who remain unmoved by their wordy windy efforts to mix and muddle the special prerogative of each sex.

The attitude of "sweet content" with things as they are, which characterizes wives and mothers, irritates these would-be usurpers to such a degree that they brand those who bask in the sunshine of love and affection of men as miserable "slaves," unconscious of the chains which bind them. Of course this is not meant to be taken literally, but like another feminine expression "nothing to wear" is as every husband knows but a figure of speech as far removed from fact as words can make it. As old maids find their chief consolation in religion allow me to call your correspondents' attention to the sacred object for which woman was created, viz., as a "helpmate" for man, and so it came to pass that Adam, as a consolation to him for the loss of some of his ribs, had Eve given to him, and for all we are told to the contrary they got along very well together and set a good example to their children.

There is not, so far as my researches have led me, any scriptural authority to support your correspondents' contention that women were intended for ward politicians, to run for the local house or to vote for or against some scheming son of Adam with a bundle of axes to grind.

It may be urged by your female suffrage advocates that the Adam and Eve period was a long time ago, and that men and women of the present century bear but slight resemblance to their first parents. Candor compels me to admit that in some instances this is so, that through some impenetrable mystery of procreative law we sometimes find feminine men and masculine women, and occasionally human beings of no sex at all; but still, it remains true that this world is peopled by an overwhelming majority of men who are manly and of women who are womanly, and according to constitutional government under which we live "the majority governs" and the minority with their crotchets and eccentricities have to take a back seat. Merely because there have been such things as a two-headed lady and a four-legged baby it would be just as reasonable to argue that everybody should in this age of development have two heads and four legs as it is for a few masculine females to assert that women should exercise masculine functions.

In the home the woman reigns, in the outer world the man governs. This is the natural order of things. It has been so in all countries civilized and uncivilized, in all ages, and it will continue so as long as the human race exists.

Your correspondents seem to think that men and women are alike. They are much mistaken; believe me they are very different in form, in functions, in powers and in privileges.

Speaking from a varied and confidential experience of the sexes, for I have been several times married, I can with confidence say that the majority of women know and appreciate their own true happy and important place in creation and are averse to being pushed out of their natural sphere to fight the battle of life in a political arena.

Your correspondents may smile incredulously, but it is the truth nevertheless that every wife I have had would sooner have one baby than a thousand votes.

Yours confidentially,
CHESTERFILD.

Canadian Legislation.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 5.—Blake gives notice of a motion praying the governor-general not to disallow the act of the Manitoba legislature respecting the Manitoba Railway company. Mingaye, collector of customs at Winnipeg, is here interviewing the minister of customs regarding the charges of incivility preferred against him by the Winnipeg merchants. Hon. Bowell, minister of customs, says that Mingaye is the best man in the service and the charges against him are founded on malice and spite. The annual report of the postmaster general shows that the number of offices in operation last year was 7,084, with 50,462 miles of post routes, for which the annual mail travel was computed at 22,173,453. There was an increase of $163,494 in the expenditure compared with the previous year. A number of motions for papers regarding Riel's execution were passed in the house. The minister of militia has brought down his annual report. He makes no reference to the rebellion, but will make a separate report. The Dominion government is to charter six swift sailing vessels for the use of the fisheries police in protecting the rights of Canadian fishermen within the three-mile limit of the coast of Canada.

A SHORT AND EASY TARIFF LESSON.—We don't want to exult over the industrial decline of England, but when free-traders tell us that we should adopt the fiscal policy of England in order to put our own industries on a fixed footing, we have a right to ask if their theory holds true in England. And when we see these tremendous industrial revulsions in England and hear not one word of intelligent explanation from free-trade sources, practical men begin to see what cant these theorists preach.—*Philadelphia Press.*

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EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

CABLE NEWS.

Railway Accident at Monte Carlo Through Neglect.

Austrian Troops to Study German---Russian Missionaries.

Relief for the Distressed in Ireland.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, March 11.—Earl Kimberly, secretary for India, moved in the house of lords this afternoon for the appointment of a commission to enquire into and report upon the state of government in India. In reply to enquiries the earl stated that Lord Dufferin, Indian viceroy, did not consider the position of affairs at Yemthemen in Burmah as seriously alarming, although it had been reported that the place was besieged by 9000 rebels, and General Prendergast had been sent with 300 British troops to relieve it. The earl's motion was adopted.

Mr. Labouchere, during the afternoon debate on the government civil service estimates moved to reduce the grant for maintenance of parks belonging to or used exclusively by royalty or members of the royal family. The motion caused a lively controversy, but it was finally carried against the government by a vote of 131 to 114.

AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, March 11.—Count Bylandt-Rheydt, imperial minister of war, has issued instructions to all commanders of corps in Austria-Hungary to order an enforcement of the study of German among all the troops. The count complains that the use of local dialects among these soldiers has greatly increased of late. The Czechs, meanwhile, are steadfast in adhering to their own language. They demand that the words of command in the landstrum shall be given to Czech troops in their own tongue.

A petition of the old Catholics of Bohemia to have a professor of old Catholic theology appointed in the faculty of the university of Prague has been rejected.

The Tagblatt states that a movement has been organized in Russia to convert to the Greek church Catholic Czechs in the Austro-Hungarian empire. The chief missionary of this movement in Austria, it alleges, is an Austrian named Dosregansky. He is said to have already converted fifty families in Vienna alone. The Tagblatt declares that 50,000 roubles has already been subscribed in Russia and sent to help the work of proselyting in Austria.

MONACO

MONTE CARLO, March 11.—An investigation into the railroad disaster at Monte Carlo shows that the accident was due to the neglect of two station-masters, each of whom while operating from opposite ends of that part of the line which was a single track was guilty of the same act of carelessness. One sent the Mentone train on to Monte Carlo and the other sent the Monte Carlo train towards Mentone without first inquiring if the single line of rails was clear. The most extraordinary feature of the disaster is the fact that of an entire French family, who were touring together in one of the coaches, were thrown down the cliff and not one was killed or fatally injured, although all had their legs broken.

IRELAND.

DUBLIN, March 11.—A meeting at the Mansion house to-day was called to devise means for the relief of the distress prevailing among the poor of the city, was attended by the distinguished people of the capital. Among those present were Earl and Countess of Aberdeen, who drove in state from the viceroy's residence at Dublin castle. They were loudly cheered along the route and received with enthusiasm by the assemblage. At the Mansion house the lord mayor presided over the meeting and he read letters from Archbishop Walsh and others, regretting their inability to be present and enclosing checks amounting to £400. The Earl of Aberdeen, in his address, expressed his sympathy with the distressed people of Ireland. Archbishop Plunkett, Bishop Donnelly, Michael Davitt and others also spoke. A committee was appointed to to receive donations, and a resolution cordially thanking the lord-lieutenant for his attendance was adopted.

CANADA.

Strike on the Toronto Street Railways.

TORONTO, March 10.—This afternoon the street railway company was compelled to stop the running of cars altogether. Some cars were stopped by the strikers, the horses unhitched and cars turned sideways on track. Several carters backed their carts on the track and aided the strikers in their work. A tremendous crowd gathered and the police vainly endeavored to prevent the strikers carrying out their designs.

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

LONDON, March 10.—A collision occurred yesterday between trains on the railroad between Monte Carlo and Mentone. The train from Mentone was filled with English visitors and a number of carriages was smashed and fell into the sea. The number of deaths is unknown, but it is believed that at least twenty persons lost their lives.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 11.—The conference of representatives of the powers which met to consider the Turco-Bulgarian treaty, which, among other things, creates Prince Alexander Bulgaria ruler of Eastern Roumelia, has accepted the treaty in its entirety.

ATHENS, March 11.—Princess Helen of Ypsilanti is announced to be bankrupt. She is the daughter of the late millionaire Baron Sana, and widow of the late Greek ambassador to Austria.

In Good Repute.

James McMurdoch, writing from Kinsale, says:—"B. B. B., as a remedy for diseases of the blood, liver and kidneys, has an excellent reputation in this locality. I have used it, and speak from experience as well as observation. It is the only medicine I want, and I advise others afflicted to try it." tu-th-sat-dw

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AMERICAN NEWS.

The Great Strike--Efforts to Counteract its Influence.

Wholesale Poisoning by Paris Green in Almshouse.

EASTERN STATES.

ST. LOUIS, March 11.—Attempts to resume traffic to-day were only partially successful. In two cases the Knights of Labor boarded trains, side-tracked them and killed the engineers. No opposition was offered by the crews and no conflict occurred. At Atchison the railroad officials are employing good men as they apply and the trains will go out to-day.

It is now stated by the officials of the road that a train will start from the Union depot in this city for the west at 4:40 p. m. The firemen and engineers have determined that they will carry out all orders issued to them; but whether the strikers will allow the train to start and proceed remains to be seen.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11,—It is reported that Thurman telegraphed Governor Stoneman asking for the appointment of Gen. Rosecrans to succeed Senator Miller.

DENVER, March 11.—A severe snow and wind storm struck Colo last night at midnight and lasted until noon to-day. About 15 inches of snow fell, drifting in many places from three to four feet deep. The weather is not extremely cold. Mountain travel has been delayed; eastern roads are behind from two to seven hours, being delayed between here and Hago, where the snow filled the cuts in many places from five to eight feet deep. All trains leave for the east to-night and expect to be running on schedule time to-morrow.

LEBANON, (Pa.,) March 11.—On Tuesday afternoon about 80 inmates of the almshouse were seized with vomiting and severe pain. Dr. Weirs, the attending physician, pronounced it a case of wholesale poisoning. Measures were promptly taken to counteract the poison. To-day most of the victims are still suffering severely from nausea and 12 of them still in a critical condition. An investigation revealed the fact that all who drank coffee prepared for the noon meal were sick and the coffee pot was found lined with a thick sediment of Paris green. The vessel holds a barrel or more, and into this some person had thrown almost four pounds of the poison. The doctor is of opinion that had it not been for the fact that the poison was too strong, causing vomiting, more than half of the inmates would now be dead.

Dempsey and Lablanch, who have arranged to fight, left at 8 p. m. for Harrison, Westchester county. At 9:35 p. m. about twenty sporting men left for the same place. At 8:15 the sheriff of Westchester county, having got wind of the affair, start from White Plains with a posse. It is believed that the fighters were bound for Rye Beach, which is on the sound about three miles from Harrison.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—While Chas. McKilvey was returning to his home last night in Oakland he was attacked by two men. He was struck by a sand-bag, thrown down and jumped on and kicked in the breast. No attempt was made to rob him. The assailants are unknown.

A Bulletin New York says: The directors and officials of the Pacific Mail company authorize the statement that the present rate war cannot end until their company has demanded $1,000,000 per month, and that they have determined upon making no new contract unless this is acceded to.

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

MONTREAL, March 3.—John J. Dyde was placed upon his trial this morning for forgery. The case is proceeding, and the evidence is strong against the accused.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 3.—Mr. Hugh Sutherland, president of the proposed Hudson Bay railway, passed through St. Paul to-day, en route for Europe. He says the road, which is to be 240 miles long, connecting Lake Winnipeg and the Hudson bay, will be built at once, and will remain open the year round.

MONTREAL, March 4.—A young lady, just returned from the Burlington carnival, says there must have been at least ten fatal accidents, either in the upsetting of bob-sleighs in the descent down steep hills, or to the imprudence of persons standing in their way. She states that Miss Perrault and Miss Caille were instantly killed in her own presence, and a third lady, who was struck by one of the sleighs, had both her legs severed from her body. The number of minor accidents, she says, is almost incredible, and many persons present expressed surprise that the authorities allowed the sport to go on amidst such slaughter.

A Slogging Match.

"I saw an exciting glove contest last night," remarked the snake editor, as he took off his number eleven ear-muffs. "Where was it?" remarked the sporting editor, with great interest. "I don't see it in the morning papers." "No. I was the only newspaper chap there." "That's good; we'll have a scoop on it." "A clean scoop. Are you ready for the details?" "Yes; go ahead." "It was in Allegheny." "All right. Got it down." "On Federal street." "Federal street?" in surprise "Yes; on Federal street. In a store. A Troy hill woman was trying to get a number four glove on a number seven hand. O, it was exciting." The sporting editor turned wearily away. —*Pittsburg Chronicle.*

THE EGG FOUND HER A HUSBAND.—A romantic courtship has been going on for some time between Frank Nolan, a clerk in a grocery at Elizabethport, N. C., and a young school-teacher of Dakota. Mr. Nolan, one day about four months ago, while unpacking a barrel of eggs, found one that had the young lady's name and address written upon it. The finder of the egg was requested to write, provided it was a man who felt matrimonially inclined. Young Nolan immediately complied with the fair damsel's request. Several letters have passed between them, photographs have been exchanged, and in her last missive, received a few days ago, the young woman requests her admirer to come on to Dakota immediately. Nolan has been congratulated by his friends.—*Baltimore Sun.*

IN LUCK.—Eugene, oldest son of Judge P. O. Hundley, is in luck. An aged Irish lady, who nursed him in his babyhood, died in San Francisco the other day and left him a fine property—building and lot—valued at $30,000 or $40,000. We congratulate the young gentleman on being the favorite of the good hearted lady, and know that he appreciates the splendid gift. He is a young gentleman of intelligence and character and will use the property to the best advantage. Such streaks of luck do not strike more than once in a life time, and, like lighting, rarely ever in the same spot.—*Oroville Mercury, Jan. 22.*

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By Command.
JNO ROBSON,
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Provincial Secretary's Office,
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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

LEISER versus A. MAYER & CO.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER MADE IN THIS action on Friday the 26th day of February, A. D. 1886, by the Honorable Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight, Chief Justice, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver of all the Personal Estate, Effects and Credits of Alexander Mayer and Marcus Wolfe, trading under the name, style and firm of A. Mayer & Co., of Nanaimo, (such appointment being without prejudice to any prior mortgages upon the said estate)

All persons owing any moneys or having any securities of or belonging to or in which the said firm or either of the members thereof may have any interest whatever, are forthwith required to pay over or account for the same to the undersigned.

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MR. BARNETT AARONSON WILL HOLD MY Power of Attorney during my absence in England, and will collect and pay all accounts.

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PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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Mar. 11—Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend
Str Princess Louise, New Westminster
Str Queen of the Pacific, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Mar. 11—Str Princess Louise, New Westminster
Str Queen of the Pacific, San Francisco
Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt. Townsend

PASSENGERS.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—G Henderson and wf, M Smith and dau, Mollie Rosencrans, E W Berry, A M Jordan, J H Kaufman, H Arnold, M Abell, W Abell, Margaret Abell, A Nicoll, J Caska, W H Dunnington, H Gilmore and wf, Miss Gilmore, H Reed, D A Doig, J Bolan, W Bolan, A Oxtead, C Kearney, Mitchell, Purcell, Hughes, Leonard, J Edwards, P Lawson, Wilson, Cormack, Jeffrey, B Shattuck, E Shattuck, Steinberg, Downs, G Gulg, A S Leonard, Davidson

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, fm New Westminster: Miss Withrow, Mrs Dawson, Mrs Cohen, Rev Dunn, Rev Gordon, Rev Fraser, J B Ferguson, J H Harvey, C W Brewster, Jos Taylor, W Whyte, J McNab, K McDonald, J DeParis, M J Canning, A Nicholson, J McRae, H W Otten, Rustell, A J Tolmie, Capt Insley, T E Kitchen.

Per ss QUEEN OF THE PACIFIC, for San Fran. J A Thornton, W Griffin, Mrs Burton and ch, Mrs Urquhart and ch, Mrs Dougall, Dr Wallenstien, H Benson, A Golberg, Aaron Lewis, W Lukey, W P Musaus and wf, Miss Nettie Waitt, J L Tabor, M B Magnese, and a number in the steerage.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—Jas Parker, S Leiser, Thos Earle, A Saunders, Bell & Co, S J Pitts, F McNeeley, E Hutchinson, Cameron, J E McDonald, Wm Saunders, T N Hibben & Co, S N Higgins, Matthews, R & Rye, Strouss & Co, H B Co, M W Waitt & Co, P McQuade, T Carrington, George Powell, E G Prior, J Cunningham, Marvin & Tilton, Poodle Dog R.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Musaus were passengers yesterday for San Francisco.

Mr. Aaron Lewis left yesterday on a trip to the United States.

Rev. Mr. Dunn, J. B Ferguson, W. Whyte and A. J. Tolmie were passengers from the mainland yesterday.

Capt. Insley arrived down from New Westminster yesterday.

Miss Nettie Waitt was a passenger to San Francisco yesterday by the Queen.

Geo. Henderson and wife arrived yesterday from Portland and are at the Driard. It is Mr. Henderson's intention to make Victoria his permanent home.

Mr. S. Z. Mitchell, electrical expert of New York, arrived yesterday from Seattle, and is at the Driard. Mr. Mitchell is a graduate of the Annapolis Naval Academy, and for several years was in the U. S. navy. He has superintended the construction of the Edison electric light system introduced into Seattle, he being the representative of the famous electrician and inventor.

Rev. D. M. Gordon, Winnipeg, and Rev. M. Fraser returned by the Louise yesterday from the mainland.

Robt. Patterson, Nanaimo, is at the Driard.

B. Van Volkenburgh was a passenger from New Westminster yesterday.

At the Occidental: L L. Wright, Seattle; M. Hutchidson and wife, Jas. Hutchinson, George Hutchinson and Phil. Walker, Toronto.

Mr. S. D. Pope, superintendent of education, is at Nanaimo, examining candidates for the high school.

Mr. James Dunsmuir is in town, having arrived on the Wellington from Departure Bay.

Moodyville.

The sawmill company are still building additions to their wharf, which at the present time extends 1,400 feet: tracked throughout, which at all times of the day presents a busy and animated appearance. The mill has been running to its utmost capacity for some time past. Last Saturday the bark Thos. R Foster, Capt. Rugg, was towed out by the Alexander, bound for Melbourne. The barks Nellie May and Nanaimo are at present loading—the former for Lanneston, Tasmania, and the latter for Tientsin, China. The Pacific Slope is daily expected from Sydney to load for an Australian port. The ferryboat now makes two trips every Sunday between this village and Coal Harbor, which enables those so disposed to attend morning service on the other side.

MEETING OF MILL MEN.—A meeting of the sawmill men of the mainland was held Saturday evening at the office of the Royal City mills Matters of general interest to mill men were discussed, and a schedule of prices was adopted. The prices are a raise on those that have been prevailing, and went into effect Monday morning. Messrs. De Beck, Gray and Beecher of New Westminster and Conover and McDougall of Port Moody were appointed a committee to draft bylaws and do other work preliminary to forming a permanent organization. Although one or two mills were not represented Saturday evening, all mills doing local business have signified their intention of supporting the scheme. The lumber business is picking up decidedly, and a highly prosperous season is anticipated.—*Guardian*

THE WEEKLY.—The weekly edition of *The Colonist* is out to-day. It is, as usual, filled with the latest reliable foreign news, the local happenings and full reports of the legislative sessions. It forms the most reliable and complete history of the week's doings of the province, and is therefore the best means for informing the outside world as to our life. Subscription, $2 per year or 10c a copy.

"RAMBLES IN THE NORTHWEST."—This is the subject of Rev. D. M. Gordon's leture in the Pandora street Presbyterian church schoolroom this evening. It is bound to prove a rare treat, and the reverend lecturer should have a large audience. Mr. Gordon was at the front with the 90th rifles during the Riel rebellion, and will, no doubt, refer to the incidents of that trying time.

COMOX.—Mr. Dingwall, M. P. P., Dr Ash, Dr. Walkem, Mr. J. Robb, Mr. S. McKelvey and Mr. S. M. Stenhouse will, it is said, be candidates for the Comox seat in the local house.

NEARLY A BLAZE.—The timely discovery, by officers Shepperd and Stewart, of a fresh fire in the rear of St. Nicholas hotel, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, a large blaze was averted. They put it out with buckets of water.

LIMITED TICKETS were sold at San Francisco yesterday at $33 to New York, $35 to Boston and $18 to Chicago.

GOOD FAT CHICKENS at Beauchamp's, Yates street.

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LET the public remember that T. N. Hibben & Co. carry the largest stock of Blanks and Stationery in the city. †

THE "BIG BEND."

The Newly Developed Quartz District.

THE "BIG BEND."

When the fact of there being quartz rich in free gold became known at the second crossing (Farwell) through the medium of specimens from various claims, a great number of men started for the Bend by river and shore. Owing, however, to the almost insurmountable difficulties—the river booming and the dense scrub on the shore—a large mumber of these elected to turn back and await the cutting of a trail which it was rumored the gold commissioner for the district (Mr. A. W. Vowell) had in contemplation. Those parties who got through secured claims and did some work in opening them up. Towards the middle of October the trail was cut through from Farwell to La Porte or the Columbia river, from whence a portion of the old trail from Seymour bay to McCullagh creek was utilized. This work in 1865 6 is said to have cost the government some $350,000; it crosses the Seymour river, a considerable stream, abounding in fish. Many parties went in over it when completed, but the lateness of the season and the knowtedge that the snow would be rather low on the summits deterred many from going. Those, however, who persisted in having a look at the embryo Virginia City were rewarded for their "grit," the snow not commencing to fall in the Ground Hog Basin until the second week in November. The height of the summit at the "Basin" is estimated at some 6000 feet above sea level. The whole of McCullough creek has been taken up for the purpose of mining on the bedrock, Barrett's party securing ground about two miles from the mouth, where a shaft was bottomed in the early days on heavy gold, but abandoned in consequence of water being too strong. They started a tunnel last fall and expect at 500 feet to "strike it." Below this claim Lyons and partners have secured one and one-half miles of ground, which they intend operating with fluming. The balance of the creek has been taken up by various parties. The outlay in Barrett's has been considerable; it is worked by three shifts of men. Should this company get on gold, of which there can be no question but that they will, the whole creek will be denuded of its hidden treasure. McMillan and party on French creek, likewise started in the fall and have been doing dead work all the winter. On French creek a large quantity of ground has also been taken up for hydraulic sluicing purposes; a thorough test of the gravel has been made on the benches, from which an average of 5 cents to the pan can be got all through. When it is remembered that a mill to the dish will give a good account of itself, there should be a fair future for the place in this branch of mining alone. There is little to be feared of injunctions ever being applied for in that locality on account of "tailings." A large area has been taken up on Cairns and Downie creeks for hydraulic work, and the parties interested are now in San Francisco for the purpose of getting the necessary outfit. The trail from Farwell crosses these creeks and tenders to bridge them have been called for. It would not require a very large outlay to convert the present trail into a wagon road. The majority of the quartz of the district is of a dark brown color, honeycombed and rotten. There is also an abundance of rose, white and ribbon quartz. Most of the rock carries rich sulphurets and free gold. Two of the claims taken up show a high grade of galena at a depth of 18 feet, one vein nearly three feet wide, and an assay gives $126 in silver and $7.50 in gold. The walls of these ledges are slate and porphyry. The casings of the various quartz lodes are slate and granite and slate and porphyry. Traces of limestone can also be seen in connection with the country where the galena has been discovered. Altogether some 40 or 50 claims have been taken up. In many instances the leads can be traced for miles. The granite country meets the slate at or near McCullagh creek. There can be little doubt that this place would have remained unworked in the matter of its quartz lodes perhaps for all time had not the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway afforded an easy means of transit for machinery, which can now be got into the "Bend" with comparative ease.

Some of the high officials lately connected with the Canadian Pacific railway propose cutting a wagon road from the mouth of McCullagh creek to the Ground Hog Basin. The following returns have been received since I last wrote you: McNitty, Reed & Macarthur, 43¾ ounces of gold to the ton, or in the neighborhood of $800; Burretts, $400. I believe this was sent to Jersey City. There are several returns of work yet to come, the results of which I will acquaint you when you arrive. One thing is certain—the quartz is there, both in quantity and quality, and when the mining season of 1886 fairly opens there is very little room for question that one of the biggest mining camps British Columbia has ever boasted will be in the Big Bend country.

VIATOR.

PAID THEIR FARE.—Just before the Queen sailed yesterday, some one circulated the report among the Chinese that they would be carried to San Francisco at $2 50 per head. This report caused a number of Chinamen to hasten to the wharf and tender their $2.50, only to have it refused, and to be hustled back from the gang plank. A well known and popular young man in this city, and one who has taken no part in the recent agitation, entered into conversation with one of them. The Chinaman said: "Me no catchum money, me no catchum grub; me too much hungry; me likee go to Fliskо to see my cousin, he keep wash house." The young man promptly went down into his pocket and paid the fare, $20, of two of the hungry Chinamen to San Francisco.—*Seattle Post Intelligencer.*

DAILY BOAT FOR COAL HARBOR.—The steamer Yosemite, after the opening of the C. P. railway, will make daily trips between Victoria and Coal Harbor, leaving here in the morning and returning in the evening, after connecting closely with the trains from the east. Between April 1st and the opening of the road the Yosemite will be placed on the route instead of the Maude, making three trips each week.

NOTICE.

THE CLEARANCE SALE AT THE LONDON HOUSE WILL BE CONTINUED UNTIL SATURDAY, THE 13TH INSTANT.

SHEARS & PAGE.

O. H. GOODWIN, piano maker and tuner, desires his patrons to leave their orders for tuning, etc, hereafter at C. A. Lombard & Co.'s music store, or by mail to P. O. Box 422. N. B.—Pianos kept in tune and regulated by the year. *

A FEW copies left of the Xmas numbers of the London News and Graphic, at Hibben & Co.'s. *

IF YOU WANT a cheap cook-stove or range call at Cowan's stove warehouse, *The Colonist* building.

Marine.

Ship City of Brooklyn, from Moodyville, arrived at Melbourne March 4th.

The ship Enos Soule, Capt. J. P. Soule, arrived in Royal Roads, 43 days from Callao. The vessel is in ballast and comes seeking.

British bark Nanaimo, with her tug, the Etta White, bound from Moodyville for China, was anchored under the lee of James' Island last evening from stress of weather.

Steamer Alexander picked up the ship Astoria off Race Rocks on Wednesday and towed her to Departure Bay. Coming up the Straits no less than eighteen inward-bound sail were counted.

Steamship Queen of the Pacific took in 1,000 tons of V. C. Co.'s coal for San Francisco.

British bark Archer, Capt. Chambers, sailed from Liverpool on Feb. 4th for Victoria and Portland.

Steamship Empire sailed Monday evening with East Wellington coal for San Francisco.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11 —Sailed—Ship Topgallant, Port Townsend.

Dominion Inland Revenue.

The annual report of the commissioner of inland revenue shows the total sum to $6,917,635 The increase of $775,885 over the previous year occurred chiefly in respect of spirits, tobacco and cigars. The export trade in malt more than doubled that of the previous year. There was a decrease in returns on public works to the amount of $105,463, more than a third of this amount being due to decrease on canal tolls. Decrease on corn $10,000, on coal $8,400 The increase of excise on spirits alone was $670,531. Referring to the consumption of spirits, however, the commissioner says: "It is pleasing to note that after reducing all spirituous and malt liquors and wines—domestic and foreign—to the basis of alcohol, the allowance per head of the population does not exceed three-quarters of a gallon per annum, barely one third the quantity per head consumed throughout Europe."

Death of Mr. Richard Deighton, J. P.

We regret to announce the death at New Westminster at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon of Richard Deighton, J. P., late of Yale, and a member of the firm of Douglas & Deighton, of New Westminster and Yale. Mr. Deighton was a pioneer of 1860, and was highly esteemed throughout the length and breadth of the province During the troublous days of early railway construction Mr. Deighton sat as one of the magistrates at Yale and dispensed justice with an even hand. The deceased will be greatly lamented by all who knew him, either in his private or magisterial capacity.

From Big Bend.

A letter received from Farwell of the date of February 19th states that the Barrett Co. have got to bed-rock with their tunnel, and have "struck it rich." As a consequence, hopes are high in Farwell of a mining boom in the spring, and everyone is happy and smiling at the good prospects ahead.

THE COMOX CONSTITUENCY.—Mr. Maitland Stenhouse, the member (in prospective) for Comox, has not been fairly dealt with by the strictly independent opposition organ—the Times. That journal classed the address of the little "grand old man" as transparent, forgetting in its fervid pursuit of veracity that the author means to be "agin the government," and that a criticism which was paid for should have been more liberal in tone. Mr. Stenhouse is nothing if he is not industrious, and as a proof of his application it may be mentioned that he devoted three entire months to the composition of the political address he has just issued, receiving generous assistance also from several wags of the Union club. Before the next general election he will, it is said, issue a supplementary statement of his political opinions and principles, in which will be embodied his favorite theme of "mutual protection," which he is generally credited with having reduced to little short of a science.

INTERIOR WHEAT.—Mr. George R Lawes, the gentleman who constructed the first flouring mill using the Roller process in England, has examined some samples of wheat from the Okanagan Shuswap country, which are on view in Mr Keefer's office, Bastion street, city, and pronounces them superior to the wheat of Oregon and California for milling purposes. He speaks from a year's actual experience in the Willamette valley.

POLICE COURT.—In the case of theft charge by John McKinlay against the young man Brewster, the evidence of McKinlay was taken, and was that the defendant was seen going away from the house, which on examination proved to be ransacked in a search for meney. That McKinlay had followed defendant and caused his arrest. Brewster was remanded one day, and allowed out on $600 bail, himself in $300 and three sureties of $100 each.

THE SCHOOL OF GUNNERY will begin on Monday next at 10 o'clock a. m., and will last for three months. All who have entered their names must call at Dr. Praeger's office between the hours of 7 o'clock p. m. and 8:30 during the present week. The medical fee will be $1, which will be refunded to the men who may pass at the end of the first month of the school.

DIED.—M. Saveur Buc, a native of Mont Louis, France, and an old pioneer of this province, died on Wednesday last at St. Joseph's hospital, his name being well-known in trade at Cassiar for many years. He was 61 years of age and the cause of his death was aneurism of the heart.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND CLOTHING BOUGHT AND SOLD.—Highest cash price paid for *Superfluous or Cast-off Garments, Blankets and Overcoats.* TRAVELERS having a superfluity of clothing can sell them for cash to

N. POINTER, Johnson st., near Broad.

A BROKEN HEART.—During the trial of John S. Dyde, junior partner in the firm of Eckersdorff & Co., for forgery, in Montreal yesterday, Col. Dyde, the father of the accused, fell dead in the witness box.

A LARGE assortment of Note, Letter and Cap paper padded at HIBBEN & Co's. †

LAWN TENNIS Rackets at Hibben & Co's

TAKE Ayer's Sarsaparilla in the spring of the year to purify the blood, invigorate the system, excite the liver to action, and restore the healthy tone and vigor of the whole physical mechanism. dw

What Some People Say.

That the Nanaimo schoolhouse has been supplied with the Triumph desks, made by Mr. Elford, of this city.

That the Nanaimo Hoe (opposition) has been reduced from a tri-weekly to a weekly.

That Portland, Oregon, has got a haunted house; but watchers failed to detect the ghost after an all night vigil.

That a very entertaining social will be given in the Gorge street Methodist church this evening. Admission 25 cents. A specially good programme has been prepared. *

That the great railway strike in the United States continues; but the strikers' places, in many instances, are being filled.

That the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, total assets over $105,000,000, has now made a deposit in conformity with the Dominion laws, and issues policies on the new five year distribution, endowment and other plans. Messrs. H. F. HEISTERMAN & Co. are the agents for British Columbia, who will be happy to furnish all necessary information. *

That the wife of Mr. Brewster, ex-U. S. attorney, died yesterday.

That Gov. Swinford's retention at Alaska is doubtful.

That freight is only thirty cents per 100 pounds from San Francisco to Chicago.

That the purified fat of sheep's wool, which has been introduced into the drug market under the name of lanolin, is said to possess remarkable susceptibility to absorption by the skin. When one thousand parts of it are mixed with one part of a soluble metallic substance and applied to the scalp, a metallic taste is noticed in the mouth within a few minutes. It is thought the substance will be of great value for ointments.

That the single town of Besançon, in Switzerland, employs over 15,000 persons in watchmaking, and the annual product approaches 600,000 watches. A government horological school is maintained there.

The Weather.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11—8. p. m —Weather indications for next 32 hours: Some cloudiness and occasional light local showers.

Theatrical Notes.

Gus Pennoyer tells the following of the early struggles of Mary Anderson: About ten years ago I wass passing through Lexington, Ky., and after mid-night I went to the railroad station to try and find out about some printing of mine which had gone astray. I met a young actor I knew pacing up and down the platform. "Hello!" says I, "what are you doing here?" "Waiting for a train," says he. "A train," says I. "Why, bless you, there ain't no train until 6 o'clock in the morning." "I know it," says he, "but biz has been bad and we have to rough it." "Where's the rest of 'em?" says I. "In the waiting room, says he. I looked in, and there they were, sure enough. Mary's mother was in a corner, with her arm around Mary, who was asleep, with her head resting on her shoulder. The whole cumpoodle of 'em were economizing on hotel bills. Mary wasn't playing to any $15,000 a week then, and she had to cut her coat according to her cloth. There wasn't any dukes or counts or real live princes anxious to make her acquaintance in those days, but I am glad to see here where she is, for she has earned her success, and it's examples like her's that give hope to the boys and girls on the stage."

From the Chicago Herald: Gerster is another artiste who is very difficult to manage. If she takes a notion half an hour before the curtain rises that she wants to see her baby she will travel 500 miles to do it, and no power can stop her. She is the most selfish woman in some things on the stage. I remember one time she was traveling from Louisville to Chicago. The sleeper she was in broke down and they had to side-track it. Do you know that woman refused to leave it. She said she had paid for her stateroom in that car and she would have no other. In vain did the manager protest and entreat, she refused to budge. Finally they got the station agent—a fine-looking fellow—and introduced him as the president of the road. He flattered her, told her how much she would oblige him and his corporation if she would only consent to occupy another car, and at last, pleased at the deference shown her, she consented. But then they had to lay a Brussels carpet between the cars for her highness to walk on.

George Frederick Cooke, the actor, while once delighting the Scotch with his inimitable performance, and the night being very hot and the tragedian having acted his best, toward the close of the evening felt not a little fatigued. The manager perceived this, and between the scenes he took the actor into his dressing-room, and, unlocking a cupboard, selected a tiny thistle glass, and, filling it with whisky, said: "Here Maister Cooke, I dinna think 'twill hurt ye." "No," said Cooke, glancing at the size of the glass, "no, my friend, not if it were vitriol."

She Would Not Associate.

To speak of Her Majesty's household An American lady's ignorance of its fearful and wonderful constitution led to an amusing incident the other evening at a West-end reception. "Who is that well dressed woman with the diamonds in her hair?" asked the new arrival. "Do you mean that lady in pale plush and cream colored lace?" "Yes." "Oh, that's one of the Queen's bedchamber women." "Who?" almost screamed the fair Bostonian as if she could scarcely believe her ears. Her companion repeated his words. "Well," cried the lady, disgustedly, gathering up her skirts; "whether she belongs to the Queen or anyone else makes no difference. I didn't come to Europe to hobnob with chambermaids. Give me your arm. I'll thank you to call my carriage." To attempt to explain was useless. She refused to listen, and drove off boiling over with rage at the contamination to which she believed she had been subjected.

MILK OF THE MADAR.

The Magic Influence of One of the Herbs of India.

[Chambers' Journal.]

No country is better supplied with medicinal as well as poisonous herbs as India. Along waysides and ditches harmless looking plants flourish abundantly, yet possessing some strange and some of the most deadly qualities. A plant, called the madar, from two to four feet high, grows in isolated groups along roadsides and in open sunny place. It is soft and branching, with broad, thick, dark-green leaves covered with down, and large white waxen flowers, faintly tinged with pink toward the center. The first time I discovered it to have a curative value was on getting a sprained thumb through an upset of my dog-cart, causing swelling of the whole hand with severe pain. While trying in vain all the ordinary home resources my bearer Jhoti, who stood a stoical witness of the ejaculations and contortions which the pain and failure of remedies elicited, at length suggested the madar leaf.

Glad of any chance, though placing little faith in his nostrum, I agreed readily; and he soon appeared with a madar leaf, which he applied hot to the hand and tied firmly round. The relief seemed almost to begin from the moment of application, and in a quarter of an hour the pain had nearly subsided, while the hand felt more elastic with the rapid decrease of the swelling. In an hour or two there was no perception of pain left, and the hand felt much like the other except for a little stiffness. Keeping on the leaf, by his advice, for twenty-four hours, with one or two fresh changes during that time, there appeared afterward a minute crop of watery pustules, which itched for a day or two and then disappeared. No trace of pain or swelling remained. After such an experience my incredulity in native remedies was somewhat shaken and the plant, which had hitherto seemed but a useless weed, now rose into new interest. The hurry of the native for his madar leaf, his neem-tree leaf or bark for poultices, his castor-leaf, etc., for sprains and swellings, now savored less to me of native simplicity, and inspired a desire to test their remedies before condemning them. On other occasions I have used the madar leaf with the same result, often wondering whether its efficacy were known to our medical faculty, or ever tested for employment in a wider or more scientific sense.

But it is the milk of the madar which, like the poppy, contains its strangest and most powerful property, and exudes abundantly on the slightest scratch of its succulent leaf or stem. When dried in the sun, the milk becomes hard and brittle. The natives profess to use it for any obstinate sore, especially in the nostril, and it was when used for this ostensible purpose that I witnessed its effects among my servants, caused either from absorption in the blood or accidental swallowing. Finding the khansamah absent one evening from duty at dinner, and the masalchie arrayed in his pugri officiating for him, I learned that he was in a very bad way from accidentally swallowing some of the madar milk, which he had applied to a sore in his nostril. With some fear, from the description given, that he might be poisoned and as he was an old and valued servant, I left dinner and went to see him. He was sitting in front of the cooking-house, with his face buried in his hands, in an attitude of the deepest dejection, from which nothing could rouse him or elicit a word of answer to my inquiries.

In eight or ten minutes the first change I noticed was a slight movement of the head to one side and a distinct leer at his fellow-sevants who were standing by. This was repeated in a few seconds, and again at lessening intervals, accompanied by sounds of suppressed chuckling, as if the whole affair were a grand joke which he was playing at the expense of those present. Shortly the leers, which expressed the most intense mirth, developed into bursts of laughter loud and ecstatic, with looks of indescribable enjoyment, and I began to doubt whether, after all, we were not being fooled. The "blowing up," however, which I began to give him received no notice—if anything, it seemed to increase his merriment; but while I yet stood by the fits of laughter grew less violent, the merriment decreased, soon ceased altogether, and the fit of depression supervened. This lasted for about a quarter of an hour, and then the hilarious mood gradually came on as before, but always of less duration than the depression mood. The paroxyms continued for some hours, till at last the man fell into a deep sleep. Next morning he was at his work as usual, none the worse, looking fresh as ever, but without any recollection of his exhibition the night before.

As on several occasions I had found one or other of the servants in the same state, I began to wonder whether it was "sores in the nostrils" or whether the drug had not been taken to produce the effect I had witnessed. The inquiries I made brought no confirmation of the suspicion or showed that the drug was known or used for that purpose. However that may be, the frequent recurrence of the accident with the same individuals and on so improbable a pretense, forced the inference that the madar was used as an intoxicant. One peculiarity of it was that highly exciting or intoxicating though it seemed, there was no visible reaction of nervous depression, disordered stomach, etc., as in the case of intoxicating liquors. The terrible effects of larger quantities on the brain, on which it seems to act, may be imagined.

It is stated by the natives as a familiar fact that if a probe is formed from a mixture of the madar milk with a pounded ruttee-seed—a recognized weight of the country used by jewelers—dried and hardended in the sun, and if the skin be pricked with this and the point left, death will follow imperceptibly and painlessly in two or three days, leaving no trace of the cause medically or otherwise but the faintest speck like a mosquito bite where the skin was probed.

Where the Money Goes.

[San Francisco Chronicle.]

The public money received by peers of Great Britain and their relatives from 1850 to 1885 amounts to the stupendous sum of $543,071,160, of which dukes got $48,800,000; marquises, $14,525,250; earls, $240,906,010; viscounts, $56,206,010, and barons, $155,630,940.

A Dog's Love of Home.

[Greensboro (Ga.) Herald.

Just before "the late unpleasantness" John Daniel moved from near Woodstock, in Oglethorpe county, by private conveyance to Texas. When he passed through this place Charlie Dougherty gave him a dog, which he tied to his wagon and carried to his far western home. The dog remained with him about a week after his arrival in Texas and then disappeared. In a few weeks afterward he was back in his place, having traversed the entire distance alone.

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Cruel Treatment of a Demented Woman by her Husband.

A Pittsburg dispatch says: I nformation was lodged against a man named Groger by Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Sweetland, of Rouesville, Pa., yesterday afternoon, and a permit was obtained to remove Mrs. Groger to the county poorhouse. The story told by these men, who carefully investigated the case, is of revolting character, and charges crime on the part of the husband and his brother. The couple were married about twenty years ago, when Mrs Groger was quite young, under circumstances not creditable to Groger. About five years ago the wife of Emeline lost her reason. The husband then, as alleged, confined her in the old mill structure on Pitt Hole Creek, fully a mile distant from any other human habitation. He has kept a flock of sheep on the place, and in cold weather they shared the crazy old structure with the woman. While they have made the place horribly filthy, they have still been of service to the woman, for with no fire she has been compelled to huddle with the fleeced animals to keep from freezing. She says her mind cleared up about two years ago, and that since that time she can remember everything that has happened. The only food she was given was cornmeal and water. The woman had no clothing or covering but an old buffalo robe with nearly all the fur worn off. When the relief party arrived some dirty bed-clothing was found which had not previously been there, and other things which showed that Groger had tried to put a more favorable aspect on the case. Groger alleges on his part, that the woman was not insane when imprisoned, but merely devilish, and that she tore her clothing off and behaved very badly. Hence, he put her in this kennel to quell her turbulent spirit. He further alleges that he was willing to take her home to his father's, in Plumer, if she would behave herself. Mrs. Groger was taken to Franklin She has the appearance of a sane woman, but bears tokens of bestial treatment. Her body and limbs are swollen, and she has an abscess on her side of a painful character. Groger has been released on $200 bail, as the charges do not entail severe punishment. The feeling against him is very high.

A Father Slightly Surprised.

Sam Jones was preaching the other night after his most effective style, and suddenly, to enforce a point, broke out with this expression as illustrative of the confidence with which children look upon their parents: "You go home," said he, "and wake up your son at midnight, and ask him: 'Who is the wisest man in the world?' and he will say, 'You are.'" One earnestly inclined parent left the house of the Lord that night and determined to have that important point settled by the youthful scion of his family and name before another sun should have set. He roused his hopeful and remarked in assumed indifference:

"Theo, who is the wisest man in the world?"

Quicker than lightning came the crushing answer, "I am."

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"What? Women overworked? Fudge Think of the men!"

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Victoria, B. C., 7th March, 1886. mh7 6t

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NOTICE.

THE ABOVE SOCIETY WAS DULY ORGANIZED on Saturday evening, the 20th instant.

All persons who may be eligible wishing to join the society can do so WITHOUT PAYMENT of ENTRANCE FEE, by signing their roll at the Secretary's office and payment of one month's dues (50c.) or one year's dues ($5) in advance,

PRIOR TO THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL NEXT.

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C. MORTON, Secretary.

Feb. 22nd, 1886. fe23

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SQUALOR IN THE METROPOLIS.

Pictures of Life in Shanty Town, New York,—A Big-Headed Prodigy.

It is one of the odd features of New York that among imposing apartment houses and rows of brownstone fronts there should exist such a squalid settlement of bushwhackers as certainly is Shanty Town.

The inhabitants of that unattractive village are by no means poverty-stricken, however. They all have ready money and many of them more than a sufficiency of it, though their dwellings and the furnishings thereof are primitive in the extreme. Family pride is as rampant there as in the houses that line the broader and straighter avenues of the city.

In one of the huts, in the lower part of Shanty Town, there is a physical monstrosity that would make the heart of a dime museum man leap with joy and excite the liveliest interest of the scientist. Playing with the children and dogs of that delectable locality is a child six years of age, whose head when he was ten months old measured twenty-two and half inches in circumference.

In company with a physician, whose past services had placed him on a familiar footing with the family, a Tribune reporter went the other day to view the young man thus afflicted with the big head.

"Sure, Doctor, an' I'm very bad," responded the mistress of the shanty in reply to the usual inquiries. "I have the malary orful and my nerves are all unstrung."

Mrs. Murphy had large, clear, blue eyes, and her face showed the relics of youthful beauty, but a heavy diagonal scar across her upper lip had drawn it partly out of shape.

"How is Willie?" asked the doctor. "I want to measure his head again."

Willie toddled up the walk at this point to answer for himself.

He was certainly a most remarkable specimen of humanity. His slender limbs shook under the weight of his enormous head. The neck and lower part of the head were unusually small, but above a plane passing through the eyes and upper part of the ears the skull flared out like the sides of a well-filled balloon, running out to a circumference of twenty-six and one-half inches, and up to a height of five or six inches. The eyebrows were drawn up an inch and the deserted eyes were weak and expressionless.

The child staggered a little and wobbled along like an emigrant woman with an overload of household goods on her head. A thin, narrow chest and pipe-stem arms seemed to hunger for the vitality that the overgrown head had absorbed, while the stomach alone showed aldermanic tendencies. There was intelligence in the child and the ability to talk, but no promise of a second Daniel Webster.

A big bruise on the forehead showed where the attraction of gravitation had gotten the better of Willie's underpinning so that "the globe which we inhabit" and the lesser globe that served him for an upper story had come together.

"Sure, and he's afther bumpin' his head all the while," said Mrs. Murphy in explanation. "The b'ys run away from him, an' he tries ter foller. I'll have ter get him a goat ter play wid. Wasn't that a nice one we caught up at High Bridge last Sunday, Willie? But ter brute of a gateman wouldn't let us bring it down on the elevated. Let ter doctor measure your head, Willie," and Willie submitted with evident appreciation of the honor.

"This is what we call a hydrocephalic head," said the doctor, as he produced a tape measure and notebook. "The brain is of ordinary size and the rest of the skull is filled with water. Such a child generally dies in infancy and this is perhaps the only case that ever occurred that was not fatal."

Along the middle of the skull there was a ridge about four inches in width. It gave forth a hollow sound as the doctor rapped it with his knuckles.

"That is where the sutures joined," he continued in explanation. "In the new born babe the skull is not solid but is in several parts joined by membranes. When the head began to swell under the pressure of the water on the brain it spilt and there were three or four inches here where there was no skull at all, only membrane. Now the bones have grown out and joined so that it is all hard as you can see. There is no reason why the child shouldn't live now until he dies from other reasons."

When released, Willie toddled off to play with the "b'ys" who were either too lazy or two stout-hearted to run away from the monstrosity, and the visitors took leave of Mrs. Murphy with the kind blue eyes and the twisted smile.

The doctor called at another palace of old boards, frescoed with whitewash, to ask the lady of the house about her two sons who were in a lunatic asylum. The bereaved mother went over all the family history and prospects for the visitors' benefit, only stopping for frequent applications of her apron to her eyes.

The chronicle extended from her father, who was a yeoman in Ireland, and was "over a thousand men," down to the latest developments in the little affair between her daughter in Yonkers and "ther young feller that was a makin' up to her. An' sure he was a nice, likely young chap, but not a Cath'lic, and she didn't know whether they wouldn't fight over religions if they were married."

She wouldn't hear of the visitors going away without a glass of wine or something. After a lively discussion as to whether the molasses jug or the tumbler should be used, the latter carried the day, and Nora, the youngest girl, was sent around to the nearest groggery to have the tumbler filled with port wine.

Half the contents of "the growler" were poured out into a cup and the callers drank to the health of the daughter in Yonkers and the future conversion of her young man who "wasn't a Cath'lic."

"That woman is as honest as the day is long," said the doctor, as the two scrambled down to civilization again. "She pays cash always and in advance. Many is the time I've been rung up and found her at the door waving three dollars at me when she knows that my charge is only two dollars a visit. She paid her lawyer $60 in less than a week once. The ground rent for that shanty is $130 a year but she hasn't $5 worth of furniture in it, as you see."

A Word for Burglars.

W. S. Gilbert, in the London Times, says:

"For my part, I could never quite understand the prejudice against burglars. An unarrested burglar gives employment to innumerable telegraph clerks, police officers, railway officials, and possibly also to surgeons, coroners, undertakers, and monument masons. As soon as he is in custody, the services of a whole army of solicitors, barristers, judges, grand and petty jurymen, reporters, governors of jails, and prison warders are called into requisition. Really, the burglar does more good than harm."

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"Not at all. The ladies become quite proficient in the work after a little practice. The choice of the flower to be reproduced in paper must of course depend upon the use to be made of it. If it is for room decoration it may be larger, fuller and less elaborate than if it is to be worn.

"For instance, the daisy always looks well, whether in bunches or mixed with other flowers. As it is easily made it is a good flower to begin on. It can be made of any size, and when once the exact pattern has been taken, which is done by tracing from figures that are found in the book of designs, it can be varied to suit the taste, taking the appearance of a fully opened flower, or by simply pinching the cases together of a bud.

"In making this, as in making all paper flowers, thin wire is needed to support the paper stem, and occasionally a little wool cotton to give the raised appearance which is necessary to produce a perfect result.

"In making a daisy the most dead-white paper should be selected. Then, having decided upon the size of the flower, carefully follow the outlines of the leaves with a scissors.

"To give it the appearance of reality, press lightly in straight lines, either with the scissors' point or a pin, on each leaf, and then carefully fasten the yellow heart in the center with gum. It is made firmer by running the wire of the stalk slightly into it.

"White jasmine is another simple flower to make. A beginner would do well after making a daisy to attempt a jasmine by copying it from nature. The same white and the same shade of green would look admirable.

"Another flower easily made is the tulip. It presents only one form of leaf. The greatest latitude is possible, also, in point of color, for the worker can adapt the shades and streaks to suit individual taste."

"Isn't the rose much more difficult to make?"

"Not so much as you would imagine. The number of leaves must, of course, depend on the size of the rose desired.

"The first thing to do, after cutting them out, is to make a firm ball of cotton wool for the center and gum the smallest leaves to it. Then one by one gum the larger ones round this central foundation.

"The bud is very easily made, the only difference being that the centre wad of cotton is long instead of round and that in working it the leaves should be pinched a little upwards and inwards.

"The moss rose requires more skill. A little coaxing is needed in settling the leaves, and the delicate cares can only be given in accordance with individual taste and judgment. It is very handsome in pure-white tissue paper, the outer moss cup of dark green and the innermost heart of the bud in delicate pink.

"In making this there is a great opportunity for the display of individual taste, for although every one would say a rose is white or red, a delicate observer knows that these colors include shades and gradations of every variety, and thus in able hands the rose will become a marvel of delicate work."—[N. Y. Mail and Express.

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The Committee will be glad of communications upon all matters of Colonial interest. Information will be gladly offered by the Hon. Secretary respecting Colonial Exhibition of 1886; the doings of the National Association for promoting State Directed Emigration and Colonization; the Movement for Improvement of Local Defence, and upon other matters of Colonial interest. jy15dwtf

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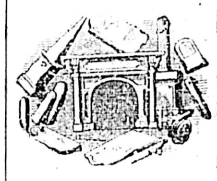

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By Command.

H. B. ROYCRAFT,
Provincial Superintendent of Police.

VICTORIA, Feb. 20th, 1886. fe21

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WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 16th Feb, 1886. fe19 1m

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JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office
February 16th, 1886. fe19 1m

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Administrator.

Office—Bastion and Government sts., Victoria, B. C. February 22nd, 1886 fe23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF MY INTENtion to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria for a license to sell by retail ale, beer, porter and spirituous liquors at the brick premises situate on the west side of Store street, between Johnson and Cormorant streets and formerly known as Everet's Exchange, in the City of Victoria. JAMES WALLACE.

Dated at Victoria, 27th day of Feb., 1886. fe28 2w

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NOTICE OF CALL.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS Shareholders are hereby notified that the 9th call of $50 per share will be due and payable at the Company's office on Tuesday, the 9th day of March 1886. By order.

JOHN J. AUSTIN,
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Victoria Theatre Co.'s Office,
The Colonist Building, Government st.,
Victoria Feb. 6th, 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

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Dated this ninth day of January, 1886.

EDWIN JOHNSON,
City Hall, Victoria, Solicitor for Applicants.
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Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh8d

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